

1 10A NCAC 14E .0320 is proposed for adoption under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14E .0320 ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE**

4 (a) There shall be on the premises throughout all hours of operation an employee authorized to receive patients and
5 to make administrative decisions on their disposition.

6 (b) All patients shall be admitted only under the care of a physician who is currently licensed to practice medicine in
7 North Carolina.

8 (c) Any patient not discharged within 12 hours following the abortion procedure shall be transferred to a general
9 hospital.

10 (d) Following admission and prior to obtaining the consent for the procedure, representatives of the clinic's
11 management shall provide to each patient the following information:

12 (1) a fee schedule and any extra charges routinely applied;

13 (2) the name of the attending physician(s) and hospital admitting privileges, if any. In the absence of
14 admitting privileges a statement to that effect shall be included;

15 (3) instructions for post-procedure problems and questions as outlined in Rule .0329(d) of this Section;

16 (4) grievance procedures a patient may follow if dissatisfied with the care and services rendered; and

17 (5) the telephone number for Complaint Intake of the Division.

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19 History Note: Authority G.S. 143B-10; S.L. 2023-14, s. 2.4;